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JUDGE OF WORLD

Chosen by Assembly

**COMMISSION REACHES** 

League of Nations on

Second Ballot.

**DECISION ON MANDATES** 

sult of U. S. Negotiations With

Principal Powers.

bers of the court, which began here

Mr. Moore's election was confirmed

Spain, Dr. Ruy Barbosa of Brazil, Vis-

Decision on Mandates.

Moore, 12: Prof. James Brown Scott, 2: Judge K. H. L. Hammarskjold of Sweden, 9: Dr. Max Huber of Switzerland, 142 Judge D. Nyholm of Denmark, 11: Sir Robert L. Borden of Canada, 12: Dr. Franz Klein of Austria, 9: Ausguste Soarge of Portugal, 7

GENEVA, September 14.-The coun-

league accepted a com-

guste Soares of Portugal, 7.

at 10 o'clock this morning.

by the council of the league.

**COURT IN GENEVA** 

Harding Front Porch Autographed Quilt Is Put on Exhibition

MARION, Ohio, September 14. -The "Harding front porch" autographed bed quilt, at the suggestion of Mrs. Harding, has been finished and today is on exhibition in a downtown store

window.

It is pink and white, the blocks forming an attractive design. The White blocks are autographed with the names of President and Mrs. Harding, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Vice President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Secretary of State Hughes, Senator Lodge, Eilhu Boot and many prominent authors and mowing picture and stage stars. ture and stage stars.

The quilt will be sold and the money derived used to establish the Harding charity ward in a local hospital.

#### ARBUCKLE IS KEPT Will Not Intervene Pending Re-IN PRISON GELL BY GENEVA. September 14.-John Bassett Moore of the United States, was elected a judge of the interna MURDER CHARGE tional court of justice by the assembly of the league of nations, on the second ballot in the voting for mem-

### ndicted for Manslaughter by Grand Jury—Bail Not Yet Dr. Rafael Altamira Crevea of Permitted. count Robert Finlay of Great Britain, Dr. Alejandro Alvarez of Chile, Dr. Antonio S. de Bustamente of Cuba, Dr. Andre Weiss of France, Dr. Yor-ozu Oda of Japan, Dr. B. T. C. Loder of Holland and Commendatore Dion-

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, September 14.— Two charges today had been placed or notiand and Commendatore Dionisio Anzilotti of Italy were elected by the assembly on the first ballot.

The council of the league, which met at the secretariat simultaneously with the meeting of the assembly is the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film with the meeting of the assembly in reformation hall, confirmed the assembly's choice of Viscount Finlay, Dr. Weiss, Dr. Oda and Signor Anzilotti, who consequently were definitely elected to the court. actress. The San Francisco county grand jury late last night voted an indictment charging manslaughter, but District Attorney Mathew Brady declared that prosecution on a murder complaint, already under way in the justice court, would not be halted. The grand jury indictment does not

Decision on Mandates.

Decision not to intervene in the mandates question pending the result of negotiations between the principal mandatory powers and the United States was reached today by the special commission of the league of nations recently named in connection with a resolution presented to the league assembly by Lord Robert Cevil, representative of the Union of South Africa. Lord Robert's motion expressed the desire that the two principal classes of mandates for former German colonies be immediately defined and expressed regret for the delay in their definition.

Will Await Negotintions. only went to Gairloch to clear up come within the province of the justice court, but goes direct to the superior court, where it is returnable next Thursday. A warrant for the film comedian's arrest on the manslaughter charge is expected to be issued Fricharge is expected to be issued Friday, the district attorney said. The murder complaint was sworn to Monday by Mrs. Bambina Delmont, a close friend of Miss Rappe.

Only went to Gairloch to clear up some points for the dail cabinet pre-liminary to the proposed conference and that Mr. Lloyd George explained these to the Irish emissaries.

As the couriers cannot reach Dublin before tonight the publication of the reply seems improbable before Thursday, or possibly Friday.

DAIL APPROVES CHOICE.

Show Girls Before Jury.

The grand jury indictment came after two sessions, each lasting many hours. At last night's session Vey Prevost and Alice Blake, show girls, testified and Grace Halston, a nurse who aftended Miss Rappe, was closetton grandatory powers and the Washing-

members that negotiations were at the moment in progress between the chief mandatory powers and the Washington government and that it would therefore be inopportune for the commission to intervene before the negotiations had been concluded. The commission decided that the result of the negotiations be awaited.

Lord Robert, who is a member of the commission, dwelt during debate on the question upon the advantages of presenting an interpretation of article XXII of the covenant of the league of nations, which deals with the mandates question in some form calculated to assure public opinion that the mandatory powers were ob-

on the question upon the advantages of presenting an interpretation of article XXII of the covenant of the league of nations, which deals with the mandates question in some form calculated to assure public opinion that the mandatory powers were observing the spirit of the covenant.

After discussion by other members of the commission, including Viscount Ishii. of Japan, Paul Hymans of Belgium, the Marquis Imperiali of Italy and M. Reynold of France, it was decided to send a letter to the council of the league, upon which devolves the duty of defining the terms of the mandates, expressing regret at the delay.

Ball Net Permitted.

"He will not be able to obtain the charge of murder is disposed of," bridge of sity said. "If the murder charge is withdrawn he will be able to obtain his freedom pending hearing on the manslaughter charge."

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Testimony at Inquest. twenty-two ballots thus being necessary for election.

The first ballot gave Viscount Finlay 29 votes; Dr. Weiss. 30: Signor Anzilotti, 24; Dr. Oda. 29: Dr. Barbosa. 38; Dr. Loder. 24; Dr. Alvarez. 24; Dr. de Bustamente. 26; Dr. Alvarez. 24; Dr. de Bustamente. 26; Dr. Alvarez. Miss Rappe's manager; Vey mira y Crevea, 23; John Bassett Moore, 12; Dr. Roscoe Pound, 6; Elling Moore, 12; Dr. Roscoe Pound, 6; E are said to have been present at the Arbuckle party, and Mrs. Jean Jame-son, a nurse who attended Miss Rappe before her death.

Mrs. Delmont, at the inquest, said

Mrs. Deimont, at the inquest, said she, Miss Rappe and Al Semnacher, Miss Rappe's manager, drove to San Francisco from Los Angeles, arriving Sunday night, September 4. While she and Miss Rappe were while she and Miss Rappe were cating breakfast the next day, a telephone of the assembly in choosing Dr. Huber in place of Baron Descamps of Belgium, thus completing the bench of the court.

The election by the assembly of four Spanish-speaking judges on the first ballot caused great surprise. The election of three at the most had been thought possible, and only two had been generally conceded.

MOORE WILL ACCEPT.

NEW YORK, September 14.—John Bassett Moore announced at his residence here today that he would accept election to the international court. eating breakfast the next day, a tele-phone call was received that a Mr. Arbuckle wanted to see them all at the St. Francis Hotel. Miss Rappe went to Arbuckle's room alone and then telephoned for Mrs. Delmont and

NEW YORK, September 14.—John Bassett Moore announced at his residence here today that he would accept election to the international court of justice. He is in his sixty-first year. Elihu Root, who had declined election because of age, is seventy-six.

Mr. Moore has been professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia University for twenty years. Provost.

The Rappe girl rose and went into The Rappe girl rose and went into the bathroom off Arbuckle's room. When she came out of the bathroom Arbuckle was in his room. He closed the door between it and the sitting room, where the other members of the

## DAIL EIREANN PICKS **PLENIPOTENTIARIES FOR PEACE PARLEY**

Irish Parliament Also Approves Answer to Premier's Proposals.

**DELEGATES TO CARRY ON POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS** 

Interpreted as Move to Shift Responsibility for Any Break to Lloyd George.

LONDON, September 14.—The dail ireann, in session at Dublin today, approved its cabinet's reply to Prime Minister Lloyd George's latest proposals and ratified the appointment of five delegates to a "possible conerence" with representatives of Great Britain. From what little can

be ascertained here, however, the

reply, which has not yet been made public, is reported not to have met with the approval of Mr. Lloyd The hurried return to, Dublin of the Sinn Fein couriers who delivered the reply to Mr. Lloyd George in Gairloch, speculation, and well informed circles here took this to indicate that the reply did not comply with the British government's stipulation that Ireland must remain within the em-

pire. No word came from Gairloch, but the turn in events has caused some pessimism both here and in Dublin.

There is another version of the latest exchanges, however, which declares that the Sinn Kein couriers only went to Gairloch to clear up some points for the dall cabinet pre-liminary to the proposed conference.

Lloyd George.

DUBLIN, September 14.-Appoint-

the couriers who on Monday went to Gairloch, Scotland, to bear Mr. De Valera's inquiriles regarding the terms laid down in the prime minister's latest note to the republican leader, were expected to afrive here during the day. They were believed to have received from Mr. Lloyd George explanations of certain points of his proposals and these were to be submitted to the parliament.

Utterances in Sinn Fein circles had indicated that the partition of Ireland was one of the principal stumbling-blocks to the carrying on of the negotiations, but there was no indication that the recently constituted

Mr. Moore has been professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia University for twenty years, and has had a varied public service involving international relations.

He was a law clerk of the Department of State in 1885, third assistant secretary of state from 1886 to 1891. assistant secretary of state in 1895. She heard screams coming from the assistant secretary of state in 1895. She heard screams coming from the door. He did so, The Rappe girl was counsel of the Spanish-American peace commission in 1898. counselor of the State Department in 1914. He has been a member of the permanent court at The Hague since 1914, and is vice chairman of the international high commission organized at the pan-American financial conference in 1915. He has written many books dealing with international relations.

NEW BUILDING OPERATION

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TO INVOLVE OVER \$500,000

Purchase of a nine-acre tract in Chevy Chase, D. C., by the Allan H. Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

WRECK OF GRANITE STATE BOUGHT TO RECLAIM HER WEALTH OF METAL



# PARTY LEADERS

### **Curtis or Watson to Replace** Lodge: Hitchcock to Fill Underwood's Place.

With Senator Lodge of Massachusettes and Senator Underwood of Alabama, republican and democratic leaders of the Senate, respectively, Alabama, republican and democratic both serving as members of the American delegation to the conference Also Backs Up Reply Sent to on limitation of armaments, which will begin here in November and continue probably for several months, it

DUBLIN, September 14.—Appointment of plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with British representatives to discuss the settlement of the Irish question was approved by the drill circann at its session here today.

The appointments approved follow: Arthur Grimth, founder of the sinn fein and foreign minister in the dail cabinet, chairman.

Michael Collins, finance minister. Robert C. Barton, who has been one of the leading figures in the prelimon of armaments conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the republicans and Senator Hitchcock as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the republicans and Senator Hitchcock as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the republicans and Senator Hitchcock as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the Senator Curtic would act as leader of the democratic conference. Unless seme change in the senator Loge in the Senator Loge in the Senator Loge and Underwood.

But in recent weeks, in fact since the announcement that Senator Lodge was to serve as a fember of the limitation of armaments conference, the semant conference, the semant conference, the semant conference of the democratic conference of the democratic conference of the semant conference of the democratic conference of the democratic conference of the democratic c

for any breach in the negotiations on the prime minister.

Reports circulated in well posted circles today are that Mr. Lloyd George indicated to the Sinn Fein couriers conditions which, it was breach.

Bear Premier's Explanation.

wool standpatter. But it appears on investigation that the progressive republicans in the Senate today are particularly indifferent as to who may be selected as the party leader.

In the opinion of the progressives, it matters little who is leader today. They are more interested in the legistration are confident that they will be able are confident that they will be able poorters of the sale-tax plan at his to have progressive legislation taken considered, might involve such a breach.

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Mr. Watson is personally very pop-ular with the members of the Senate, whether they belong to the progres-sive or conservative wing of the party, and the opinion at the Capitol today is that he can have the job of leader during the absence of Senator Lodge at the limitation of armaments conference, provided Senator Curtis

Lodge at the limitation of armaments conference, provided Senator Curtis and Senator Cummins are willing to step out of the way, in the manner already indicated.

It was suggested today that the coming senatorial election in New Mexico might have some bearing, however, on the selection of a tempotary republican leader for the Senate. Senator Bursum, who is up for election to succeed himself, has voted in opposition to so many of the progressive measures which have come before the Senate that progressive renowever, on the selection of a tempopary republican leader for the Senate. Senator Bursum, who is up for
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in opposition to so many of the progressive measures which have come
before the Senate that progressive republican senators refused to go to
New Mexico to campaign for him.
Should he be defeated, it was said, it
might give the conservative element
in the Senate cause of worry and they
might be inclined to put up for leader
a man not so closely identified with
the conservative wing of the party
as Senator Watson, merely for the
political effect.

There seems little doubt but what
Senator Hitchcock will take up the
duties of democratic leader of the
Senate during the absence of Senator
Underwood. Senator Pat Harrison of
Missientania has been an exchange
to notes between the two governments
in connection with the agreement, and
that Norway has promised recognition
under the conditions stated.

Today's News

In Paragraphs

Prisoner Dives Into Hudson From Sing Sing Walls. OSSINING, N. Y., September 14.—Jo-seph Sorace, a manslaughter convict, made a thrilling escape from Sing

THRILLING ESCAPE MADE.

Sawing through the bars of his cell Sorace climbed through a trapdoor to the roof of the prison, slid seventy feet to the ground on a telephone wire, scaled the prison wall and dived into the Hudson river. He emerged below the prison and disappeared in the darkness.

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George Gavan Duffy, who has a seen and the leading and the large abroad.

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office today.

Provisions Stricken Out. Provisions in the House bill stricken out yesterday, included those exempting from the income tax those exempting from the income tax the salaries of the President and the judges of federal courts; the first \$500 of income from investments in building and loan associations and contributions made by corporations for charitable purposes. The committee charitable purposes. The committee also disagreed to the House provision allowing traveling salesmen to de-duct from their income all expenses incurred while on the road.

duties of democratic leader of the Senate during the absence of Senator Underwood. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has been very active in the Senate in recent months as a lieutenant of Senator Underwood, and he probably will continue so as an aide of Senator Hitchcock.

Both the republican and the democratic leaders will continue in Washington, however, at the sessions of the limitation of armaments conference, and will be available for party conferences if their presence is deemed necessary.

That politics will be lively in the Senate in coming months seems inevitable. There is a congressional election next, with all the members of the House to be elected and one-third of the Senate membership. The tax and tariff biffs will afford an opportunity for party strife. The hope of the leaders on both sides of the chamber, however, is that the limitation of armaments conference will not become a political foot ball in the Senate.

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Rent commission finds figures set has year too low.

Secretary Davis explains high figures on puncmployment.

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## Mrs. Rhodes Makes Nine Other Recommendations in Report as Supervisor.

layground in Judiciary Square is urged by Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds, in her an nual report submitted to the Commissioners today.

Mrs. Rhodes suggests that Congress transfer to the control of the Com-

six-Day Plan Flayed.

Six-Day Plan Flayed.

The announcement of Secretary pend the gift of land for a public play-buth plans are being made to put the navy yard employes back on a six-day schedule as a means of affording more earnings, was declared to be "merely an attempt to cut the attendance on playgrounds was 2,748,598, a substantial increase over the previous year. Mrs. Rhodes attributes the larger attendance not only to the addition of more grounds, but also to be growing tendency among parents to regard the playgrounds as a part of the daily life of children.

"During the year 186,998 boys have engaged in base ball and 53,735 have seemed and seemed to maintain a standard of living equal to that enjoyed by them in 1913, or before the war," the state-last the expense of impaired the state-last the conference as the conference of the war," the state-last the conference as the maintain as standard of living equal to that enjoyed by them in 1913, or before the war," the state-last the city created trunction for the city.

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#### OFFICIALS OF JAPAN AND AMERICA SEE KEEL OF SHIP LAID

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.-The keel of the fuel supply ship Kamol, which is to carry oil and coal for the fleet of the imperial Japanese navy, was laid today at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation in Camden, N. J. A number of Japanese naval officials, headed by Capt. Osami Nagano, naval attache of the embassy at Washington; officials of the United States Navy, including Admiral R. T. Hall, and officers of the Shipbuilding Corporation were present.

present.

Named for a mountain in the province of Hidaka, Japan, meaning "dignity of God," the Kamoi will be 500 feet long and have a deadweight tonnage of 13,000 tons.

The contract calls for a speed of fifteen knots an hour.

## TO THE PRESIDENT IN YARD WAGE CU

### Secretary Denby Also Requested to Grant Review of Employes' Case.

Petitioning President Harding to review the cut in wages of employes of the Washington navy yard as ordered by the Navy wage board, Philip King, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, today addressed identical letters to the President and Secretary of the Navy Denby. Petitioning President Harding to re cretary of the Navy Denby.

Text of Letter.

weitare can best be served by a further hearing in this case.
"It is our understanding that the employes of the Washington navy yard are conspicuous for their skill as artisans, and certainly it should be an established principle that government employes be rewarded for their efforts in consonance with their capacity, performance and the current rate of pay.

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Streets for playground purposes.

Nine other recommendations for increasing the amount of space available for recreation are made by the supervision. They are:

Nine Other Changes Asked.

"That school playgrounds be under the supervision of the municipal playground department during the summer vacation and days when school is not in session.

"That schoolyards having playground equipment be used throughout the year for supervised play after school.

"That more federal reservations be made available for supervised play.

"That branch libraries be opened on playgrounds with children's books put in circulation.

"That public playgrounds be estable.

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## RARE GEMS CHANGE HANDS DAILY AT DIRTY LITTLE PARISIAN CAFE

BY HIRAM K. MODERWELL. By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1921. PARIS, September 14.—Diamonds from aristocratic Russian refugees, diamonds smuggled across the border from Germany and Austria, diamonds harvested in the innumerable and picturesque robinnumerable and picturesque robberies which are now epidemic in Paris—many of these turn up at a little dirty cafe in the Rue Lafayette. This is the unofficial diamonds are bought and no questions are asked and no 19 per cent luxury tax is paid to the government, as required by law. Here, at noon, two score queer-looking individuals, speaking all languages, but mostly German, gather, drink coffee, play checkers and sail lunch.

The takes a dirty piece of folded paper from a vest pocket and throws it on a table. It is full of brilliant diamonds or, less often, emeralds, rubies and pearls. Another individual takes from his

pocket a small microscope, carefully examines the gems and asks the price per karat. They strike a bargain and figure up the accounts in pencil on the marble table. The second individual refolds the paper, puts it in his vest pocket and walks off. No money is paid. These tradess keep the accounts in their heads and settle later in the day in private. The writer has held thousands of dollars' worth of jewels in his hand while in the restaurant.

These cafe merchants have a strict code of honor among themselves. If one of them attempted to snatch the gems carelessly scattered on the table the whole cafe would be after him. They are also particular about payments, but beyond this they do not insist too closely on ethical points. Thus the cafe has seven exits, which would be convenient if the place were raided. These gems without pedigree often reach the expensive shops. They acquire respectability and price on their upward journey to the Rue de la Palx.

## AGENDA SENT OUT BY U. S. TO NATIONS

IN ARMS MEETING

TWO CENTS.

Secretary Hughes Forwards List of Questions to Be Considered Here.

#### **DECLINES TO COMMENT** ON REPORT FROM TOKIO

#### Dispatch Declares Discussion of Open Door in China and Mandate Is Proposed. Secretary Hughes, it was learned

t the State Department today, has forwarded to each of the nations which will participate in the coming conference on limitation of arma-ments a list of questions which might be considered at the confermight be considered at the conference. It is understood that the agenda prepared by this government is in tentative form and intended as a suggestion to the other governments. The purpose of the United States government has been all along not to dictate, or even to have the appearance of dictation, regarding the coming conference.

Text of Letter.

The text of the letters follows:

"The board of governors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association earnestly appeals to the President of the United States to exercise his good offices in the direction of a review of the recent cut in wages of employes at the Washington navy yard.

"This board has been supplied with data covering the situation, and is of the opinion that equity and general welfare can best be served by a further hearing in this case.

"It is our understanding that the welfare can best be served by a further hearing in this case.

"It is our understanding that the welfare can best be served by a further hearing in this case. cation proposed a discussion of the open door in China, respect for the sovereignty of other nations' territory, the status of Manchuria and the Chinese eastern railway, spheres of influence and the general subject of mondates. mandates.

Citisens Here to Mee Approximately 125 leading Washingtonians will be invited to attend a meeting in the board room of the

a meeting in the board room of the District building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, at which plans will be launched for entertaining the delegates who will come here in November of the room of the temporary citizens' committee, said today the list of those who have been selected to prepare for the well-coming of the visitors will not be made public previous to the meeting. At the session on Friday a central citizens' committee will be created with subcommittee will be created with subcommittee on finance, reception, legislation, press, housing, public order, street decorations, illumination, music, social program, and

to regard the playgrounds as a part of the daily life of children.

"During the year 188,998 boys have engaged in base ball and 53,725 have specified to be completed by the report says are played shall and 182,725 have some the firls where report says are played shaket bill and 148,239 having played shaket bill and 148,239 having played shaket bill and 148,239 having played shalp ball on our playgrounds. We find that 119,190 little people listened to the story telling in quiet corners, 101,194 worked during the kindergarten hour and 13,800 player ing games.

Disquasing the value of playgrounds in keeping down juveniled delinquancy, Mrs. Rhodes says:

Show Value of Playgrounds.

"Where playgrounds and been established in the District, juvenile of fenses have decreased, and where there are at present no playgrounds provided the ratio of arrests under seventeen years of age is exceeding, ly high. For instance, in the first precinct there is no playground and the arrests in that precinct last year of the youth under swenteen years of age is exceeding in the Naval Lodge Hall tonight at so the total population living within that precinct love years of one was in ratio on to every 139 colored.

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and entertainment of visiting correspondents, the issuance of correspondents' credentials and similar problems. Both the President and Mr. Hughes have expressed a desire to hear recommendations on the subject. R. V. Oulahan of the New York Times, president of the Overseas Writers, was chosen chairman of the council; Robert T. Earry of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who is head of the standing committee of correspondents of Congress, vice chairman, and Avery Marks of the Washington Times, president of the National Press Club, secretary.

Persistent pressure for a woman on the American delegation to the coming conference and for open sessions of the conference is being continued upon all congressmen at home for the the recess by the organized and unforganized women of the country.

TOKIO DECIDES PRINCIPLES.

Naval and Military Authorities in Conference.

TOKIO. September 13.—A confernce of the naval and military authorities and the officials of the foreign office has decided upon the following basic principles on the limitation of naval armament, according to the Asahi Shimbun: an has no intention of reducing

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# Purchase of a nine-acre tract in Chevy Chase, D. C., by the Allan H. Walker Investment Company, preparatory to the erection of forty detached residences, was a nounced today. The building operation will involve an investment of more than \$500,000.

volve an investment of more than \$500,000.

The property included in the deal is the Stellholm estate of Edward J. Stellwagen, president of the Union Trust Company. The tract, of rolling topography, is located one and one-half blocks from Connecticut avenue on Keokuk street. It is bounded by Keokuk street on the north, 39th street on the east, Jocelyn street and Jenifer street on the south and 41st street on the west. Reno road passes through the property.

Ground will be broken at once and the construction of the homes begun. Each residence will be of individual design and it is understood, will sell for from \$16,000 to \$22,000. Robert F. Beresford will be the architect. Frank C. Henry of the Thomas J. Fisher Company, Inc., represented the seller in the transaction.

#### NEW YORK, September 14 .- The old American frigate, Granite State, built in 1812 and burned here last spring, has been found to have a wealth of metal concealed

in her timbers. Copper sheathing on her bottom Copper sheathing on her bottom and copper spikes hardened with an alloy of gold and silver, made it worth while for wreckers to purchase her and freight the charred woodwork to a beach nearby to complete the destruction by fire in order to reclaim the metals.

When the Granite State was burned, as she lay tied up to the east bank of the Hudson, off 27th street, officers of the United States Navy believed they faced a big bill for removing the hulk, but an assay of her mineral wealth brought a bid of \$500 on the marine terms of "as is and where is." When the wreckage finally is burned, the ashes will be washed and the metals reclaimed.

The Granite State was the oldest warship in the American Navy, Her keel was taid at Portsmouth, N. H. She served in four wars, but, as far as is known, a gun never was fired from her deck at a hostile vessel. She later was used as a training and receiving ship.